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## Greetings:

I am an angry customer of South Carolina Electric & Gas. Just the idea of increasing the price of our electric power sends my anger into orbit.

I am a retired widow living on a fixed income. During the past year of economic disaster I have become "the Bank" for my three Children and their families. I have reached into my savings to help them pay their bills as well as my own. I no longer go shopping for needed items for myself and instead help my children and grandchildren with there expenses. I am maxed out at this stage.

I grew up in the age of kerosene lamps and fireside light and if I have to, I could do it again, but it would be against my will. SCE&G will have to tighten their own "belts" the same as their customers.

I know for a fact, that their employees receive OUTRAGIOUS SALARIES AND BONUSES AT THE END OF THE YEAR! These bonuses could be eliminated until better economic times and the customers rates can remain the same until the "recession" has ended.

Please help me and all customers to STOP any increase in SCE&G rates.

Sincerely,

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